



"Growing Business through People and Partnerships"

May 24th, 2011

Federal Communications Commission
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

WT 11-65: Regarding applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Since its inception, the Greater Tulsa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GTHCC) has worked toward bringing the issues and concerns of the Tulsa region's Hispanic owned businesses to the forefront of the local, regional, and state economic agenda. As the leading voice for the Hispanic business owner, the GTHCC represents and promotes economic development in the Hispanic community.

The economic development of our community depends in no small part on policies and relationships that support innovation and investment in Tulsa and in the state. That is why the GTHCC supports efforts to increase access to technology for our members and the businesses and communities they work with. It is our lifeline.

In terms of Internet-based services, Oklahoma currently lags behind other states. We have slower average download speeds than much of the country, and outside of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, most businesses have to make do with inefficient, patchwork service.

Our Hispanic businesses seek access to the tools that will help them stay competitive and increase profits in this challenging economic climate – and that means access to the most current technology available to larger businesses. Broadband has been invaluable in enabling our businesses to communicate with suppliers and connect with customers. Increased wired and wireless broadband access in Tulsa and the state would only strengthen those efforts.

As an advocate for the Hispanic business community and all Oklahomans, I write to urge you to support the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile.

Sincerely,

Francisco Treviño
President & CEO
The Greater Tulsa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

CC:
Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell